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[Mrs F.D. Chatterton, Librarian,
Vergennes, VT]

The Kirby Memorial Free Library

Vergennes, Vt.

Feb. 24, 1927

American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City

Gentlemen:

One of our patrons is asking for a book that will give values of old coins. We realize those values are constantly changing but is there a book or catalog that would give a relative idea of their worth? We shall be pleased to have you quote prices on any books you have that will answer her question.

We have Rawlings's Coins and how to know them. Now we are interested in valuation.

Yours truly

Mrs. F. D. Chatterton

Librarian

February 26, 1927

Mrs. F. D. Chatterton, Librarian,
The Dixby Memorial Free Library,
Vergennes, Vt.

Dear Madam:

Responding to yours of the 24th, the probability is that your inquirer is asking for the prices of United States coins. A cheap hand book is published by Guttag Brothers, 16 Exchange Place, New York City, for something under a dollar, and this will probably satisfy the present need. The reason it is unsatisfactory is not only because values are changing but because the valuation of a piece depends upon its condition, and while without experience in estimating that condition, there can be no uniformity.

Trusting that this will give you the desired information, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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